

Please do not allow Sinclair Broadcasting to force their stations to air an anti-Kerry documentary days before the election. This is a clear example of the dangers of media consolidation.

Sinclair uses the public airwaves free of charge, and is obligated by law to serve the public interest; he should not be allowed to force his own political agenda throughout this media - at least not without equal time devoted to the opposing political candidates. Perhaps he could co-opt the stations' programming to air Farenheight 911. In all seriousness, this is the danger of large companies controlling the airwaves. We get the slanted view of one person instead of what we need for our democracy: real people from our own communities and more substantive news about issues that matter.

Sinclair's actions show why we need to strengthen media ownership rules, not weaken them. They show why the license renewal process needs to involve more than a returned postcard. Thank you.